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BELLED BUZZARD HAS REAPPEARED

Vulture Famous in Indiana for Tinkling Notes Returns After Years' Absence.

SHUNNED BY ALL BIRDS

Feathered Fellows Look Askance, Show Fight and Are Repulsed by Bell-Ringer.

PRINCETON, Ind., July 13.—The famous belled buzzard that for years has tinkled at intervals over southern Indiana made its appearance and disappearance yesterday in a most spectacular manner, according to the story of Henry McFadden, a well known farmer living in the vicinity of the big buzzard roost on the lower end of Long Pond, northwest of here. McFadden also solved the question that has been an issue for years as to why this belled buzzard is always a solitary traveler. It seems the tinkling little sheep bell fastened to its neck makes it an enemy in the sight of all the rest of its kind.

Hundreds of buzzards congregate each evening at the Long Pond roost. Yesterday while passing near the roost McFadden heard the faint tinkling of a bell and was at a loss to account for it, but finally realized that it must be on a big buzzard circling high up in the air.

Gradually the bell sounds became more distinct as the big bird circled lower and lower and McFadden realized it was coming to the roost. He quickly secreted himself so that he might get a good view of the grounds.

At least 100 buzzards were on the ground and in the scrubby trees of the roost, and meantime, as the belled bird came slowly down to them, they had ceased all else and were giving the strange corner their entire attention.

There were no welcoming calls. The scavengers sat utterly silent. Then, with a friendly call, the tinkling buzzard settled to the ground with a swoop, and as he walked across the sand his bell still tinkled. There was an instant's quiet and then, as though by signal from a big bird perched on a scrub limb overlooking the rest, all began to ruffle their feathers and in another instant they were calling fiercely and rushing at the belled one, full of a spirit of fight which is usually a stranger to this big and clumsy bird as large as a turkey.

With claws and talons they sailed in and soon the feathers were flying in all directions. But the attackers found to their sorrow that the big belled bird was an old hand at this game, as his bell had evidently led him into similar scrapes before and it wasn't long until he was fighting with such energy that a space was slowly being cleared around him and some of the more cowardly birds were fluttering around and flying up into the scrub limbs.

The belled one was not satisfied with defeating the common herd and appeared to utter a call of defiance to the big buzzard cock that was the leader, for at once all the others got back out of the way, and these two went at it hammer and tongs, the bell tinkling and rattling constantly.

Buzzard fights are almost unknown, but McFadden says these vultures put into their struggle all the ferocity of the eagle and flapped their wings and dug viciously into each other with claws and talons until both were sorry sights.

Then came the end. With a lunge of his beak the belled bird punctured an eye of the other, and the beak evidently penetrated the head into the brain, for the big buzzard cock rolled over on the ground dying. When the others saw this many of them started to renew their united attack and exterminate the belled invader, but he was too quick for them, and, though evidently crippled, his feathers torn out and the blood running in places, he flapped quickly up with a mocking call and soared away before the other sluggish and astonished birds could realize what was happening. McFadden says the victor was badly, but not fatally hurt.

He believes the bell had made the buzzard an outcast, and his continual struggles among its kind had given it much of the prowess and strength of the eagle, in spite of the fact that the buzzard or vulture is usually a cowardly bird, too lazy to fight. The calls given were also unusual as a buzzard rarely makes a sound of any kind.

The belled buzzard has been frequenting southern Indiana at times for the last twelve or fourteen years. Who caught it and put the bell on is not definitely known, but it is generally understood to have been a Martin county farmer. The bell seems to be

fastened on with a leather thong. The faint tinkling of the bell can be heard when the bird is high in the air, and often great wonder has been excited by it. It does not appear often in this locality, but was reported to have been seen recently in Dubois county, east of here.

Pleasant Grove.

Special to the News.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers' little son, David, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Herron, of Bridgeport, Ala., this week.

Miss Maude Dame is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Smith, of Dayton.

Mrs. H. H. Torbett and niece, Mrs. Bonnie Jones, visited Mrs. Frank Lappen one evening last week.

Mrs. Kate Quarles and son, Alton, of Bridgeport, Ala., were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

G. L. Rogers visited his sister, of Kimball and South Pittsburg Friday of last week.

A. A. Rogers made a short call on his sister, Mrs. H. H. Torbett, Wednesday evening.

W. R. Jones and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quarles Sunday.

John Dame makes a call here every morning after a jug of fresh butter-milk. He says good butter milk can't be beat.

Mrs. Ada Berryhill and little daughter, Mayme, and sisters, Misses Ethel and Verda Rogers, of Sequachee, visited their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Torbett, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hancock visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Quarles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones visited their aunt, Mrs. John Dame Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Torbett spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their nephew, Leonard Rogers, in South Pittsburg.

Miss Bertha Wall, of South Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Hattie Shelley this week.

Mrs. Cal Henderson and little daughter, of South Pittsburg, are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. W. R. Jones visited her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Torbett, one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Gerren and granddaughter, Miss Nannie Gerren, visited Mrs. C. E. Hancock Wednesday, of last week.

John Lambert passed by here Monday muleback.

Good luck to the News and its many readers.

Jasper.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Hallie Morris, of Durham, N. C., has been visiting here.

H. G. Snapp, of Nashville, was here last week.

Booker Loving, of Chattanooga, was here last week.

By all means let us have that pike to the Lock and Dam.

Jerry Walker spent several days in Tallahoma last week.

Robt. Manzy, of Dunlap, was here last week on a visit to the Stewart family.

Hugh Crumbliss, of Kingston, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Roberson, last week.

Miss Mary Cook, of So. Pittsburg, was the guest of Miss Helen Turner last week.

Robt. Beene, of Carpenter, Ala., and Miss Eliza Parker, of Hayron's, Chapel, were married Sunday, July 10, Rev. Stallings officiating.

Mrs. R. E. Lasater and Miss Imogene Lasater, of Ft. Worth, Tex., have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary and Joe Carr have returned from school at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Starved to Death

is what could truthfully be said of many children who die. They have worms, poor little things—they don't know it and you don't realize it. If your child is cross, fretful, pasty complexioned and loses weight for no apparent reason, give it White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

There are more than twenty varieties of tulips to be found growing wild in the country about Florence, the earliest of these, a tall scarlet one with very handsome flowers, being generally found among the corn; later on there is a dainty, small, striped and red white one, and various lovely yellows, in shades varying from pale lemon to a deep orange tint, with reflex petals.—In a Tuscan Garden.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Whitwell Drug Co., and J. W. Simpson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Ebenezer, Pleasant Grove and Surrounding Country.

Special to the News.

Fan and keep cool is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haley, of Kimball, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amos were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lambert Sunday.

Mrs. Lambert and daughter, Lucie Amos, were visiting at Mrs. C. E. Hancock's one day last week.

Frank Payne and little son, of Kimball, were visiting at A. A. Rogers' Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Kelly, of Chattanooga, is visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.

John Lusk made a business trip to Chris Webb's Monday.

Ye writer made a short call on Philly Quarles Monday.

Levi Webb and family spent a few days with Crit Webb last week.

Hulie Kelley made a short call on Icie Webb one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lambert were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Lappen and grandmother, Mrs. Tatum, made a short call on Mrs. McCollum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Webb, were visiting their parents and relatives at Hoge's Crossing Saturday and Sunday.

David Hoge, of Hoge's Crossing, made a call on his brother, Herbert Hoge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Webb, of Jasper, were visiting their father, Levi Webb, Sunday.

W. R. Jones was in Jasper shopping Monday.

Wm. and Clarence Webb were visiting their cousin, Luther Webb, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nan Bible has returned home from a few weeks visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Dora Henderson, of So. Pittsburg.

H. Hancock, of Hoge's Crossing is at this place stacking wheat for Sam Webb.

John Dame made a short call at Mrs. W. R. Jones Tuesday.

Alfred Hancock called at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Jones was visiting Mrs. Nan Bible Tuesday.

Slm Jim.

Congregation of One.

From a mission in Mull with 40 pounds a year, Dr. Cameron Lees went to one of the remotest parishes in the Highlands—the Parish of Carnoch—a shadow of a congregation. The people had been all swept into the Free Church, and a handful only were left in the "Moderate kirk." There on one stormy Sunday the young minister preached to a congregation of one. The Gaelic service was the first service of the day, and only one man, Macrae by name, Macrae of Achlorachan, the legend says—braved the elements and came to the Gaelic service. The minister went out and asked him to come into the manse and wait for the English service, but the Gaelic congregation declined. "The promise," said Macrae, "is this, Where two or three are gathered in my name, and where the two or three will be, there, too, will be the blessing; and I am one and you are two—and we will just go on with the service." And the service did go on, and the young minister preached to the Gaelic congregation of one.—London Globe.

Cobblestone vs. Blackstone.

In a small Southern town two roundabouts got into an argument about the ownership of an opusculum. During the disturbance Sam assaulted Remus with a paving stone and in due time was brought before the bar of justice. Sam, in the meantime, had engaged the services of a rising young lawyer.

"We have heard the evidence," said the young attorney for the trial, "and I think, according to Blackstone, my client is innocent."

It was then that Remus arose and rubbed his bandaged head dolefully. "He may be innocent, sah, according to Blackstone," he said, seriously, "but according to dat cobblestone he am guilty."

And the judge thought the same and Sam was convicted.—Chicago News.

Unexpected Result.

She was decked in the finest of finery. From head to toe she bloomed as the festive crocus on the hillside of Duluth is expected to do sometime in the early summer if all goes well.

she passed in front of a retail grocer, a wan and pale delivery horse, the passing foliage of her gorgeous headgear, made one grab for it, but, failing in his fell intent, he ground his teeth in rage. This being unexpected by the lady, a person would suppose it would throw her into a hysterical fit. Instead she turned with easy dignity, struck out with one daintily gloved hand at the horse's nose, and said as she stamped her foot: "Stop that, you horrid thing; take that!" And the incident was closed.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effective that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Whitwell Drug Store.

Catarrah

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Questions and Answers Regarding Old Baptist Doctrine.

1st. Why do not Old Baptists aid in sending the gospel to the heathen?

Because God has not delegated that authority to any man or set of men, churches, associates, boards nor conventions, to send His gospel anywhere. God alone sends His servants to preach. The modern missionaries, do not preach the gospel at home and if they will not preach it at home we are sure they will not preach it abroad. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to the believer, and the modern missionaries preach the power of man to the alien sinner to make believers or children of God out of them. The modern missionaries preach law (rule of action) for salvation, something for the sinner to do in order to get salvation. The gospel declares that this has already been accomplished in the person of Christ. If the heathen ever get the gospel the Old Baptists will have to preach it to them. For us to give our money to aid in sending such spurious stuff would be bidding them God-speed and we would be partakers of their evil deeds.

2nd. Why do not the Old Baptists endorse Sunday schools, etc?

Because they are unscriptural and of human origin. They are plants that God has not planted, and he says they shall be rooted up, and it is of man and shall come to naught. They teach human agency in salvation and teach our children to believe falsehood instead of the truth. God has commanded us to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Old Baptists should control their own children and not send them off to be taught false doctrines that would burn them at the stake if they had the law power.

3rd. Is it right for Old Baptists to let their children attend Sunday school?

No. The Old Baptists declared no fellowship with Sunday schools years ago, and the ones that tolerate Sunday schools are those who send their children there to be taught false doctrines. Control your children at home.

4th. Why do not Old Baptists endorse fellowship in secret orders?

Secret orders are of man and shall come to naught. It is of the world, and Jesus says, "My kingdom is not of this world. Love not the world nor the things of the world for if any man love the world the love of the father is not in him." Secret orders are highly esteemed among men and that which is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

C. H. D.

Tracy City, Tenn.

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For descriptive booklet and other particulars address THE PRINCIPAL, Bridgeport, Ala.

LOCK AND DAM AT HALE'S BAR

Time for Completion Extended, Mr. Moon Getting Bill Through House.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 15.—Representative Moon got through the House today a bill extending to October 18, 1911, the time in which to complete the lock and dam at Hales' Bar, in the Tennessee River below Chattanooga. The date for the completion of the work was October 18 of this year, but owing to much high water and other conditions over which the contractors had no control, it was impossible to comply with the conditions. Mr. Moon introduced the bill and had it passed without delay.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tenn.

Bought Stock.

JASPER, Tenn., July 19.—Alley & Vann, a very enterprising merchandise firm of this place, has bought out the stock of Wm. Sailors, near Pleasant Grove, on the Shellmound road, and will continue the business. They will rebuild the present store building, and when completed, add a large stock, thus making it a great convenience to the people of the community. Alley & Vann are to be commended for their enterprise. They are very popular merchants here and over a wide tract of territory.

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Rank But the Guinea's Stamp.

While ex-President Roosevelt was on his famous Louisiana bear-hunting trip he passed an old colored man's cabin and saw two fine hounds in the yard. Mr. Roosevelt made several offers for the hounds, each larger than the last; but the old man shook his head. Finally the president said:

"If you knew who I am you would sell me those dogs."

"Sell you dem houn' dawgs if I knowed who you is!" exclaimed the man. "Who is you, anyhow?"

"I am President Roosevelt," was the reply, uttered in an impressive tone.

The old man looked at him a moment, and then said: "See heah, I wouldn't care if you was Bookah T. Washington—you couldn't get dem dawgs!"—Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 20th of the month.

N. R. MOORE, Dentist.

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